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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 60, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montmartre, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WEND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. DE MELLO & CO. SWATOW, CAMPBELL & CO. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO. POOCHOW, HODGE & CO. SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH.—YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at POOCHOW, per Procuration, from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jell

NOTICE.
M. R. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.
PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. jell

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the COMMISSARY GENERAL OF ORDINANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of May, 1881, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

The following

GOVERNMENT STORES:—

BLANKETS, CANTAS, CORDAGE, RUBBER, SHOE, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON, LEATHER, COTTON, LINEN AND WOOLLEN ARTICLES, WATERPROOF SHEETS, STEEL, TINDER, TIN, ZINC, OLD FILES, CASKS, PACKING CASES, EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 23, 1881. my30

For Sale.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

A Short History in Sz Ch'uan. Notices of Eminent Statesmen of the Present Dynasty.

The Principle of Nature. The Rhymes of the Shi-king. Customs and Superstitions about Infants. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—Dr. Hance's Botanical Notices. Botanical Notes. "Finger" Numerals. The Feast of Lanterns at Padang. Sinology and Chinese History. The Chinese Character "Seven." Catholic Missionaries in the East. A Chinese Old Paraphrase. Flogging of Criminals. A Korean Dictionary.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

OSTRICH FEATHERS.

RUSTOMJEE SOHABJE, No. 4, Graham Street.
Hongkong, May 18, 1881. my20

FOR SALE.

GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUDES well-known Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 ½ case of 1 dozen Quarts.

Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$16 ½ case of 1 dozen Quarts.

White Label @ \$13 ½ case of 1 doz. Quarts. Apply to F. J. Y. JORGE, at Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s.
Hongkong, May 8, 1881. jell

ZOEDONE

MAY BE HAD AT ALL THE EUROPEAN STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING Native Stores.

Price,\$2.25 ½ dozen Pints.
JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. jell

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts,\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints,\$17 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LANE CASE of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in the Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS. Orders are now being booked.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

LETTER WRITERS.

SHARP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Froude's "English in Ireland."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

Ainsley's "New Murmur and Engineering Guides."

Allan's "Engineer's Guide."

Eugene's "Engineer's Guide."

Rose's "Corea."

Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on roller.

New MENU and NAME CARDS.

New SCRAP BOOKS.

NEW PHOTO ALBUMS.

NEW GOODS in PLUSH.—LADIES' BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOTTING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES, &c., &c.

CIGARETTE MACHINES.

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CHERRY," at VICTORIA GAR, on Farm Lot 67.

For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

To Let.

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No. 2, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

GO DOWNSTO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 38, CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

The lowest and any Tender need not be accepted.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881. my31

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Intimations.

WANTED.

A PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for one of the COAST PORTS.

Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this Office.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to accept Policies against FIRE on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. nett per annum.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 9, 1881. jell

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Policies against FIRE on First Class Buildings and their Contents at 1 ½ per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their agency or intervention, contributed business.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Is prepared to accept First-Class Risks at 1 ½ per cent. per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL,£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to accept Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at Current Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns Reduced to 1 ½ per cent. per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,15,000,000 FRANCS.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27c81

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....Tls. 938,936.17

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MEYER, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOS, Esq. H. D. HIRSH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 ½ per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27c81

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE GERM BARK "FERDINAND," FROM HAMBURG.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. The Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 21, 1881. my20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 24th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., Praya Central, West corner Pottinger St.
Hongkong, May 23, 1881. my30

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Iracouddy. D.M. (undispatched), No. 1/30—30 cases Vers 35 ½ mouth, Order from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, May 27, 1881.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.

The Steamship "Hellas," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1881. jell

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The German Steamship "Quinta," THOMSEN, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, May 16, 1881.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, VIA POOCHOW.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

Have received for sale,
the recently arrived Mail and
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and Californian CHEESE.
Daneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb. cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb. cans.

CALIFORNIA

RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.

3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIME," "REVENUE," and
other recent Publications,
at 15 cents to 25
cents each.
WILLIAMS' "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIFFIN'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
"PARTISAN LIFE WITH MOSBY."
"WEARING THE GREY."
BARCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.
MOTLEY'S DUTCH REPUBLIC.
JOHN OF BARNWELDT.
UNITED NETHERLANDS.
"THE HARP OF A THOUSAND
STRINGS."
HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
FRENCH NOVELS.
Medical works.
School BOOKS.
WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.
Sheet MUSIC.
Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

STATIONERY.

FOR LADIES, and Office use.
Office REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

CROSE & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TEVSKORAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOURY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambro) BEEF.
TRIPE.

FRUITS for Ice.
SHERBET.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EPRE'S COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GHOATS.
GELATINE.

Russian OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, 30th May, 1881, at 3 p.m.
Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. of the 29th May.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. of the
day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all
RETURNING PASSENGER ORDERS ISSUED.
Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881. my30

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
PELHO, Commandant PASQUALETTI,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London and Specie for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 1st of June, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. je2

Insurances.

AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE
BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for
the above Company are prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above
Company are prepared to accept Risks
on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net
premium per annum.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"Emeralda," Captain TALBOT, will be
despatched for the above
Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1881. my31

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamship
"Romeo," Captain R. LARRAURI,
will have quick dispatch
as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamship
"Fortigen," Captain J. ALKANDER,
will load here for the above
Ports, and will leave on or about the
10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HING KEE & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

FOR NAGASAKI.

The British Steamship
"E. M. Young," Captain
McMICHELS, Master, will have
quick dispatch for the above
Port.

For Freight, apply to
GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo of above named

Nagasaki requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for consignment, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

TAUSTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney.
Siemssen & Co.

St. Vincent, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson.—Molchers & Co.

Pyromont, German barque, Captain
Schneider.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GALLEVOY LOHNE, British steamer, Capt.
J. Brandt.—Russell & Co.

SOLIMON, French barque, Captain L.
Rouiller.—Carlowitz & Co.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Order.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain
W. H. Bradley.—Lien Thy Long.

WYLLIFF, British steamer, Captain Paul
Bernier.—Borneo Company, Limited.

LENNON, British steamer, Captain D.
Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALEX. NEWTON, British barque, Captain
A. Newton.—Captain.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
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Siemssen & Co.

St. Vincent, British barque, Capt. Robt.
Thompson.—Molchers & Co.

Pyromont, German barque, Captain
Schneider.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

GALLEVOY LOHNE, British steamer, Capt.
J. Brandt.—Russell & Co.

SOLIMON, French barque, Captain L.
Rouiller.—Carlowitz & Co.

XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E.
Reynolds.—Order.

C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain
W. H. Bradley.—Lien Thy Long.

WYLLIFF, British steamer, Captain Paul
Bernier.—Borneo Company, Limited.

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From Port Darwin to Cebra Island light
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strong S.E. winds with heavy sea and over-
cast cloudy weather.

The American ship *Clairia B. Carver*
reports:—May 15th, spoke barque *James*
Bolt from Rangoon to San Francisco, 35
days out, in lat. 9°20' N.; long. 108°26' E.;
May 20th, spoke ship *Lucy Nickles* from
Cardiff to Hongkong, in lat. 19° N., long.
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